

101. History of Economic Thought (3)

Evolution of economics as a science; doctrines of different schools of thought—Mercantilists, Physiocrats, Historical School, Classical Economists; contributions of outstanding economists.

102. Contemporary Economic Problems (3; max total 6)

Prerequisite: upper division standing and permission of instructor. Analysis of economic problems and issues which are of public interest and importance at the time the course is given.

103. Economic Fluctuations (3)

Prerequisite: Econ 1A-B; senior standing or permission of instructor. Cyclical movements of business; history, characteristics and measurement; critical examination of business cycle theories and of proposals for reducing economic fluctuations.

110. Economic History of the United States (3)

Meets the American history requirement for general education. Recommended: Econ 1A-B. Exploration and colonization to the present; economic factors in development of the United States; relationships of economic forces to historical, political, and social change.

111. Economic Development of Europe (3)

Recommended: Econ 1A-B. European expansion, fifteenth century to the present; present economic conditions and trends in Europe; interest of United States in European economy.

131A. Public Finance (3)

Prerequisite: Econ 100A or permission of instructor. Governmental revenues and expenditures at federal, state, and local levels of jurisdiction.

131B. Fiscal Policy (3)

Prerequisite: Econ 100B or permission of instructor. Impact of governmental revenues and expenditures upon levels of employment; fiscal measures as contra-cyclical devices; debt management; built-in stabilizers.

136. Monetary Policy (3)

Prerequisite: Econ 1A-B, 100A or B, Bus Ad 135; permission of instructor. Monetary policy as a tool for promoting and maintaining economic stability and full employment; controversial issues in monetary policy and lessons of experience.

150. Labor Economics (3)

Prerequisite: Econ 1A-B, 100A or B; or permission of instructor. Alternative theories of wages, employment and structure of labor market; impact of collective bargaining on level of wages, employment and labor's share of national income; history and philosophies of labor movement, structure and functioning of labor unions.

151. History of Labor in the United States (3)

Prerequisite: Econ 150 or permission of instructor. Analytical topics from historical viewpoint; evolution of unions and labor legislation interpreted in terms of economic theory.

170. Transportation (3)

Prerequisite: Econ 1A-B. Economics of rail, water, motor, air, and pipeline transportation.

174. Government Regulation of Economic Activity (3)

Prerequisite: Econ 100A or permission of instructor. Justification for regulation, constitutional limitations, public utility regulation, regulation of monopoly; competitive practices; government policy in other areas of economic activity.